

## Iron County Register

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"I WILL pray for rain, since you desire me to," said a good old Baptist preacher, when the crops were drying up for what of wetness. "I will pray for rain, but I tell you beforehand it will do no good unless the wind changes!"

THE State of North Carolina pensions the widows of ex-Confederate Soldiers. Now comes a widow who lost three soldier husbands in the war, claiming a pension for each bereavement. Why not? Treble is she bound by the tenderest of memories to the Lost Cause; trebly did she suffer through its mutations. Let her recompense be three-fold!

THE old Quaker City government is admitted on all hands to be saturated, permeated and deluged in theft, fraud and rascality. That city and the State of which it is the boast and pride is Republican beyond redemption. Can the pure-souled, solar-walkers who want to "redeem Missouri" from the hands of the wicked Democrats make these things consistent with their claims for party superiority and morality?

THE new fish law of Pennsylvania carries with it the right to the citizen to fish on Sunday, and this acknowledgment of "an unalienable right" is called liberal legislation! The Sabbath ought to be fittingly observed as conscience or pious conviction dictates; but, in a free country, laws compelling religious observance are anomalous and hurtful, and ought, where they do exist, be stricken from the statute-books.

THE Democrats of Ohio held a State Convention last week, and— but what Democrat cares what political occurrences they have in the Buckeye State? Like the apples grown on the shores of the Dead Sea, the flattering promises from time to time put forth by the Ohio Democracy, are always disappointing in the round-up. That has been the case ever since they killed off old Allan G. Thurman with that noted nauseous dose of Standard Oil.

SAYS the esteemed and truthful *Globe-Democrat*.

The wife of Gov. Taylor of Kentucky, who has just died, is probably another victim of the Goebel period of excitement and danger. Gov. Taylor's crime of getting the most votes in Kentucky still compels him to be an exile from the state.

There probably has never been printed a more vicious, untruthful or despicable paragraph than the foregoing. Gov. Taylor stands indicted in Kentucky for murder, with the crime circumstantially proven. He fled from trial and is a fugitive from justice. No; his wife is the innocent victim of his wrong-doing, and his wrong-doing resulted from his putting in practice the good Republican doctrine that "the earth belongs to the saints of the Lord, and we are the saints." A dirtier murder than that which deprived Goebel of his life never was committed. Is it singular that its effects are not bounded with his death?

St. Louis Chronicle: "Bryan Democrats have called a State Convention in Ohio for July 31. It will be held in the Great Southern Hotel, Columbus. They intend to put a full state ticket in the field. The call went forth Monday morning. It also contains the declaration of principles which is to be embodied in or to constitute the platform. The declaration is not of the Johnson type. Those who sign the declaration will be entitled to attend the convention. If the Tom Johnson platform is killed, the Tom Johnson presidential candidacy may be killed with it. And also the McLean senatorial boom. So if there were no hope on the part of the Bryan Democrats that they could elect a ticket, there would be a sufficient inducement for their work in the possibility of settling McLean and side-tracking Johnson who has avowed his determination to secure the Presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket, by first committing Democracy to the views he holds."

THE Kansas City Times directs the attention of the virtuous *Globe-Democrat* to some facts concerning the school fund: "During the last campaign the *Globe-Democrat* made every kind and character of charges human ingenuity could manufacture against the manner in which the school monies had been handled by the democracy of Missouri. The St. Louis organ was especially persistent in its charges that the school fund had been 'looted' and intensely active in predicting that should Mr. Dockery be elected the campaign of 'looting' would continue. Mr. Dockery was elected and the campaign of 'looting' such as had been waged continued, only a little more so. The first year of the Dockery administration finds the school apportionment \$95,590.25 larger than that of any previous year in the history of this commonwealth. Here is a nut for the *Globe-Democrat* to crack. Will it kindly tell its readers how it takes to this

kind of 'looting.' The *Globe-Democrat's* attention is called to the following statement of facts. In 1871 the apportionment for school purposes was \$339,567.38; in 1881, \$519,001.16; in 1891, \$876,780.68 and in 1901 the magnificent total of \$1,086,020.81."

SURELY there is much useless delay in building and equipping State institutions in Missouri. The hospital for the insane is an example. An item from the *Farmington Times* copied in this paper to-day, tells of a junket the commissioners are taking. Before the buildings were started over a year ago the old board took a trip to study the best styles in use in the east. Now the new board, its architect and his clerk are on a trip. That hospital should have been completed and occupied a year. It was authorized because Southeast Missouri was tired of sending its insane people at great expense, to Fulton and Nevada, Gov. Dockery will do well to look into this matter, and have his appointees do the work the State has appropriated the money for.—*Dunklin Democrat*.

The State Legislature in making the appropriation for the Farmington asylum, expressed its dissatisfaction with the extravagances of the old board and specified that the appropriation should be spent by a new board. Very apparently the same influence that named the old board have named the new one, and the result is justified adverse comment, as quoted above from the *Dunklin Democrat*.—*Bonne Terre Star*.

Gov. Dockery has issued a proclamation setting aside Sunday, July 21st, as a day of fasting and prayer, that the threatened disasters because of the drouth may be averted. In other words, everybody on that day is to pray for rain. Prayer is right; it is always right, in all seasons and under all conditions—whether the earth refuses to yield her bounty, or humanity revels in the excess thereof. Is there peculiar efficacy in the prayer ordered by official proclamation on a set day? When men are to make for the occasion their phylacteries broader, and raise their voices higher than usual? Believe it not! The prayer that reaches the Almighty is not voiced in words; is not bellowed with ornate phrases. It comes welling from the heart, and ascends to the Throne of Grace unformulated by the vocal organs, and unpropelled by lung power. The man who aspires to be a better man to-morrow than he is to-day; who resolves to sink self in the betterment of his fellow man, prays; prays sincerely and earnestly. The man, who, dismayed by the conditions around him—concerned with the earthly things that threaten for a time his ease and comfort—certainly does not pray on the higher plane. His prayer is, in its very nature, a prayer of instruction as well as of solicitation; for if "He doeth all things well," who are we to question the end, or the means that He has set toward that end? Next Sunday no doubt thousands of sincere prayers will resound in the churches in answer to the Governor's proclamation, but what will all of them weigh in comparison with the silent prayer of the mother for the welfare of the soul of her sleeping infant? The official authority of the Governor of the great State of Missouri to the contrary, notwithstanding!

### It Dazzles The World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by the Arcadia Valley Drug Co. who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### St. Louis Letter.

EDITED BY J. W. JAQUITH & CO.  
J. F. Mitchell, of the De Soto Press, is attending the Missouri Press Association in our city.  
Congressman W. D. Vandiver arrived Saturday evening from Cape Girardeau, Mo. Mr. Vandiver complimented us on our letter, of which he is a constant reader, for which the Club tenders him thanks.  
Fat Tierney, who has lately returned from Central America, has left for Allegheny county, Virginia, where he will operate a diamond drill.  
F. W. Pulliam, local, political and city hall reporter for the St. Louis Star, and who is identified with the Iron Co. Club Letter, is the guest of J. W. Jaquith at his home in Pilot Knob. Mr. Pulliam is securing material for an article which will shortly appear in these columns.

Mayor Immer is having the rocks removed from the streets of Pilot Knob, and the owners of rubber tire vehicles are duly grateful.

Ferd Immer, of St. Louis, second Vice-President of the I. C. C., is spending a week in the Valley.

Will Kath and his friend, Mr. Adams, spent Sunday with the formers parents.

Mrs. Louis Hunt and little son, of East St. Louis, are the guests of her sister, Miss Clara Schwab.

The following are some of the tourists who visited the Valley last Sunday: Ferd Kath, Charles Schmittner, Chas. Boss, Henry Sobacht, Louis Waite, Henry Ahrens and Floetner.

Will Schmittner and his sister, Miss Josephine, returned to the city last Sunday, after an extended visit with their mother, Mrs. F. Schmittner, of Pilot Knob.

The Club wishes to thank Wm. Trauernicht, the popular Middlebrook postmaster and progressive tailor, for

his courteous treatment to the different members of our organization. We have not had time to do Mr. Trauernicht justice in this letter, but an article will appear later, in which he will figure prominently.

Lawrence and Will Seitz took advantage of the excursion to visit relatives at Middlebrook.

J. W. Evans, a well known attorney of this city, and who had many friends in the Club, died the early part of this month in Old Mexico. Mr. Evans had extensive mining and coffee interest in that country.

Ed. Steffens and Miss Lulu spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steffens, of Graniteville, Mo. When does it take place, Ed?

Mrs. T. R. Countryman and family passed through the city last Friday for their home in Denver, Colorado.

Fred Killalee has registered a kick because the Sheik and the President collected a month's rent (in trade) from Prof. Brassel during their sojourn in the Valley.

Miss Birdie Hunter, who has been in very poor health, and who has been in the city for medical treatment, has returned to her home at De Soto, Mo. Miss Hunter is slowly recovering.  
I. C. C.

### White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

### Mann, Mo.

Still the drouth continues, and rain now would not make one-third of a crop of corn.

The wheat that has been threshed, is yielding more than was expected. Pastures are dry enough to burn.

Water for stock is getting scarce in some places.

The fire from the woods came in on Mr. Sutton's farm, and burned several hundred rails. Had it not been for help by some of the neighbors, the damage would have been much more.

W. D. and C. T. Hartman, G. C. Newman and Dave Fahland, all started for Granite City Sunday.

Rev. Robinson preached at Cedar Grove, Sunday.

Quite a number of the M. W. A. attended the meeting of the Bellevue Camp Saturday night.

Mr. C. C. Board and daughter, Rosa, made a business trip to Montana p. o. Saturday.

Messrs. Marion and Tom Anderson made a business trip in the vicinity of Goodwater Friday.

Mr. E. B. Dutton has purchased a new wheel.

Messrs. Adams and Farrar, of Bellevue, were called to the west end of the county Sunday on professional business.  
MANN.  
July 15, 1901.

### A Card of Thanks.

We desire by your kind permission to return our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to our kind friends and neighbors, who have rendered us such timely and assistance, and shown us such sympathy in our late bereavement in the loss of our dear little baby daughter and sister. By their kind actions and sympathetic conduct they have endeared themselves to us, and though circumstances may drive us apart, they will be remembered by us as friends indeed.

To you, kind friends, we feel more gratitude than we can express, for you have done all that humanity can do to lighten the dreadful burden. May all others be as kind to you as you have been to us.

MR. and MRS. H. C. TWOMEY AND FAMILY.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

**PROBATE DOCKET**  
Term Docket Probate Court, Iron County, Missouri, August Term, A. D. 1901.

### Monday, August 12th.

Rose L. Hodges, Administratrix C. IT. A. of the estate of James Hodges, deceased. Final. W. R. and J. P. Wood, Administrators C. T. A. of the estate of Augustus Wood, deceased. Final.

Catherine Immer and Edward Immer, executors of the estate of Ferdinand Immer, deceased. Margaret B. Bradley, executrix of Hugh M. Bradley, deceased.

### Tuesday, August 13th.

Edward D. C. Koeth, Administrator, with the will annexed of Mary A. Koeth, deceased. Final. Giles G. Henderson, Guardian and Curator of the person and estate of Florence Henderson, a minor. J. W. Scougin, curtor of the estate of Flavia Huff, a minor.

J. B. HAMPTON,  
Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrators, with will annexed, of the estate of Augustus Wood, deceased, will make final settlement of their accounts, with said estate as such Administrators at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden at the courthouse in the City of Ironton in said County on the 12th day of August, 1901.  
W. R. WOOD,  
J. P. WOOD,  
Administrators with Will Annexed.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix, with will annexed, of the estate of James Hodges, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts, with said estate as such Administratrix, at the next term of Probate Court of Iron county, Missouri, to be holden at the Courthouse in the City of Ironton, in said county, on the 12th day of August, 1901.  
ROSA L. HODGES,  
Administratrix with will annexed.

**CLEARING SALE**  
**BEGINS**  
**Monday, July 22.**  
**Are Now Getting Ready.**  
**T. S. LOPEZ & SONS.**